report in 1971. This Committee suggested reduction in tax rates, reduction in controls and licences, regulation of donations to political parties, liberal Summary Assessment Schemes in small income cases, vigorous search, survey and prosecution policy, introduction of Permanent Account Number and penalty to be based on tax and not in income as some of the measures to reduce the incidents of tax evasion and avoidance. Most of these suggestions were incorporated in the Income-tax and other Direct Taxes Act through the Finance Act. 1975.

The Government also entrusted the task of study of black money to the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy in 1983, though this was not a separa'e Committee formed for this purpose. Their report was submitted in 1985 and views of Members Of Parliament on suggestions made were invited which have been reflected in the Long-term Fiscal Policy. The suggestions on which action has already been taken include, *inter alia.* liberalisation of Summary Assessment Scheme and stepping up of searches, prosecution and survey. The suggestions on which action was to be taken by the State Governments have been brought to their notice for consideration. To simplify and rationalise Direct Tax Laws, a Discussion Paper was laid on the Tables of both the Houses of Parliament.

**Visit of Soviet delegation to India.**

1118. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleas-ed to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Soviet Scientists' delegation visited the country during February, 1987;

(b) What are the areas selected by the Soviets for cooperation in India;

(c) whether any agreement has since been reached in this regard; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A preparatory delegation of Soviet Scientists visited India in January, 1987 for discussions prior to the visit of the main delegation which is now scheduled for March, 1987.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

**Narora Atomic Power Plant**

1119. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: •

(a) whether it is a fact that the Narora Atomic Power Plant is not likely to be commissioned in 1988, as planned;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) by when the project is now-scheduled to be commissioned; and

(d) what measures have been taken to remove the problems which are coming in fee way of its completion on schedule?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND

SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) to (c) The two units of Narora Atomic Power Project are expected to be commissioned in the latter half of 1988 and 1989 respectively. There have been delays in the delivery of critical equipment especially the steam generators and end shields.

(d) The manufacturing problems have since been overcome and special efforts are being put in to compress the time schedules for the remaining activities.

**Guidelines for Advertisements on Television**

1120. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the particulars of the 10 top advertisers on Doordarshan and their share in all Doordarshan adver tising in the country;

(b) whether any guidelines have been laid down by the Doordarshan for advertising the type of product on the Doordarshan network;

(c) whether it is a fact that Doordarshan continues to promote consumerism having an emphasis on toilete-ries, washing materials, cosmetics, textiles and other house-hold goods including food articles, mostly consumed by the affluent section of the urban people; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) The particulars of the 10 top advertisers on Doordarshan and their share in advertising during the year 1985-86 are as follows:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Name of Advertisers | Business provided by them |
|---|---|
| 1. Hindustan Lever Ltd. | 318.05 |
| 2. Food Specialities Ltd. | 154·00 |
| 3. Glaxo Lab. | 111·00 |
| 4. Hindustan Cocoa Product | 100·00 |
| 5. Nirma Chemicals | 97·00 |
| 6. Godrej | 90.28 |
| 7. Hindustan Machines Ltd. | 76·00 |
| 8. Colgate | 72·00 |
| 9. Lakme Ltd. | 69.00 |
| 10. Pioma Industries | 65·99 |

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Most of the products advertised are consumed by a significant section of the population. There is also a ceiling on the telecast time for product advertising.

(d) Does not arise.

**Growth rate of the Bank Deposits and Advances**

1121. SHRI KAPIL VERMA; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India in its report for 1985-B6 have indicated that the growth rate of the Banks' deposits and advances have slowed down during the year;

(b) if so, whether the same tendency continues during the current financial year; and